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THE SERVIAN PROBLEMS.

King Peter of Servia has already discovered that being a king is not one continuous round of pleasure. Those Servians are just commencing to get their breath since the brutal and savage assassination of their king and queen and the enormity of the crime is just beginning to dawn upon their minds.

Even the assassins themselves, who at first gloated over their fiendish crime, and boasted that they had accomplished the purpose for which they had made their midnight raid on the palace, now seek to excuse themselves and claim that their action was forced upon them by one of the king's aides, and that all they desired was to force Alexander to abdicate.

Russia and Austria are the only governments which continue diplomatic relations with King Peter's government, and they, in recognizing the new king, warmly advocated the punishment of the assassins.

While the king deprecates the assassination, European papers openly charge him with having guilty knowledge of the proposed crime previous to its commission.

The assassins belonged to the army, and the army does not propose that they should be punished, and as King Peter's tenure of office, as well as his tenure of life depends upon the good will of the army he finds himself practically powerless to take any action in the matter, even if he were so inclined.

An election has been called to select a new legislative body for the Servian government, and if left to a free choice of the Servian people, this may result in the election of a body which will pave the way for bringing the regicides to punishment. In the meantime to use a homely and slangy, but somewhat expressive western phrase, King Peter "is up against" a serious proposition. As the St. Louis Globe-Democrat expresses it: "It is a condition and not a theory which confronts Peter. If he goes against the men who have put him on the throne he may have their next victim. The army is the ruling power in the state in Servia, as well as in some other of the Balkan countries. On the other hand, unless Peter pleases, or attempts to please, the governments of Russia and Austria, which are apparently working in harmony in Balkan matters, his days as a king may be short and full of trouble. Thus it chances that the new monarch is confronted by a divided duty."

Postmaster General Payne has placed Auditor Cassel, Comptroller Greenwell and Postmaster (at Washington) Merritt in a very awkward position. He has said that if the Tulloch charges were true these men ought to promptly hand in their resignations. Now he admits that the charges have been proven and these men find themselves in a dilemma.

Arrangements have been made to supply a wireless telegraph connection between the end of the wire running from Cairo and the terminus of that running north from Capetown, so that in a few weeks it will be possible to send messages by wire from one end of the Dark Continent to the other.

Three hundred and fifty square miles of territory devoted to the culture of sisal and henequen fiber supplies the twine to bind the wheat crop of the world. This twine is used in the United States, Argentina and Russia. The United States furnishes all the binders which use the twine.

By the introduction of the cartel system the European sugar producers appear to have circumvented our countervailing duty and it is believed that congress will have to enact a new sugar tariff law next session.

NICKNAMING THE PRESIDENT.

The president of Princeton college in a recent address gave expression to a sentiment which will meet with a hearty endorsement from all sensible people. He said:

"Again, the men whom we have put in places of authority are our rulers and deserve our respect. There is a tendency in this country which militates against that. A nation which calls its chief executive 'Tully' is not in a way to take itself very seriously. While our executive is president of the United States it ought not to be possible to call him by nickname."

There is much of good sense in this suggestion. The president of the United States is constantly on duty. From the time of his inauguration until the time of the inauguration of his successor, he is for every moment president of the United States and during all of his waking hours is in the discharge of his duty. The chief executive of the president of the United States is imprudent and indecorous. Whatever may be our personal opinion of the merits or demerits of a public official, especially such an one as the president of the United States, every good citizen recognizes, so he should, the fact that it is not the person but the office that should always be kept in mind when speaking of our chief ruler. He should always be spoken of as president of the United States, and if by name, as Theodore Roosevelt.

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE PRICKED.

Apocryphal of an editorial published in Thursday's Journal-Miner comes a telegram from Vienna which says that remorse has overtaken some of the Servian officers who participated in the recent royal murders. Rumors of wholesale suicides have reached that city from Belgrade. It is said there is a serious cleavage of opinion in the army, and that many duels are imminent between the leading conspirators and officers of provincial garrisons who condemn the palace massacre. It is thought these reports are exaggerated, but it is certain that a reaction is taking place against the events of June 11, which is trying the souls of the weaker assassins and driving many to despair. The life of Col. Maschin, the leading murderer, is menaced, and he is considering the advisability of leaving Servia for a few months. King Peter is encouraging festivities and holding levees to banish the reflections which are reported to haunt the public conscience.

An aeronaut has been giving balloon ascensions every Sunday afternoon for some time at El Paso, going up to a great height, and then descending by means of a parachute. Last Sunday he went up several thousand feet and out loose with his parachute. The wind stirred at the time carried the parachute over the man across the river into Juarez, Mexico. He lit among some underbrush without harm to himself. He gathered up the parachute and started across the bridge on an electric street car, when a custom house officer arrested him for attempting to smuggle goods across from Mexico into the United States.

An exchange notes the fact that the Declaration of Independence will be seen no more. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be hidden from the light and kept under lock and key. This is on account of the light fading on the writing on the document. The age of it having already become very dim. It might just as well be faded out as to be locked up in the dark where no one can see it.

An exchange says that the latest discovered metal, polonium, gives off a steady light and intercepts currents of electricity. It is said that a collar button of polonium would be a protection against lightning and also serve as a headlight at night. The paper in question failed however to state that the new metal with such wonderful properties is obtainable.

Lynchings occur in Delaware because there were ninety murders committed in that little state during the last five years, and none of the guilty persons received more than a five years' sentence. Delaware should annex Yavapai county, Arizona, as this county would help swell the above record.

Mr. Hanna says he will not accept the second place on the presidential ticket, perhaps not, but then, Mr. Roosevelt said the same thing at the Philadelphia convention, and said it as if he meant it, too.

Reports from the various governors of the Philippine provinces continue to indicate a prosperous condition in the archipelago, to the consternation of the anti-expansionists.

There are many indications that Missouri will embrace an early opportunity to enroll itself in the republican column.

With such a man as Bristow for postmaster general, how the politicians would tremble and how the people would shout for Roosevelt.

Viewed at this distance it looks as if there was a very large amount of hot air exchanged in and around Kiel during the past few days.

PERIODICAL RAILROAD TALK

Rumor of Rock Island Coming to Territory.

Nameless Man in the East Writes to Anonymous Man in Globe.

A prominent business concern of Globe recently received a letter from the president of a banking and brokerage company, located in one of the cities of the middle west, making inquiries as to the location of coal and timber lands in Arizona, and from which it appears there is a well organized project for the building of a new trunk line of railroad through New Mexico and Arizona to the Pacific coast, says the Enterprise. The letter is as follows:

"Gentlemen—I am interested in building a railroad through your territory, from a point along the Rock Island road about White Oaks and between White Oaks and Santa Rosa, N. M., through the Black Mountain reservation, Prescott Forest reservation and the Colorado Indian reservation of Arizona. Can you tell me of any coal or timber lands in your district and what the prospects would be if we went through your town or district, and would you be of any assistance to us if we make it of your interest?"

"We have raised \$10,000,000 to build 1200 miles of railroad through the center of New Mexico, Arizona and California. Can you send us any sample of coal along your district and the project of the coal and timber lands?"

"Let me hear from you by return mail."

This is an important transcontinental line and Prescott should make an effort to get into communication with the Rock Island people and see if the road cannot be induced to build via Prescott and the greatest mineral zone in Arizona rather than through the desert country.

Women of Arizona.

The Louisville Post, of June 29, publishes a fine triple column portrait of Mrs. W. W. Ross, of Prescott. Mrs. Ross is a previous issue of the paper contributed a very interesting article on "The Women of Arizona," and the Post says of her:

"Mrs. Ross, who is a very pretty woman with lovely manners, has taken a leading part in club matters in Arizona, which showed that the women of that Far Western land are no less progressive than their eastern sisters."

Mrs. Ross attended the meeting of the Kentucky Federation at Lexington and has been a guest of the John Marshall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other Louisville women's organizations during her present visit to her old home.

Mrs. Ross is a sister of Miss Miriam Gaines, "Aunt Beth," editor of the Louisville Post's "The Women of Arizona," in last Saturday's Evening Post, Mrs. Ross told of the Women's Club of Phoenix, the Monday Club of Prescott, Ariz., and the Federation of Women's Clubs of the territory of Arizona, which showed that the women of that Far Western land are no less progressive than their eastern sisters."

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters received in the postoffice at Prescott, Arizona, for the week ending June 29, 1903:

Ballard, A. P. Bradley, J. L.
Barnard, L. Bartlett, Mrs. S. J.
Bledsoe, Harvey Belle, Mrs. F. D.
Beasley, A. H. Breslin, Owen
Bell, W. S. Brown, Mrs. R.
Bennett, C. Beckinger, G. F.
Bokinger, G. F. Boyer, Miss A. M.
Bovey, N. W. Burke, A. M.
Burke, A. M. Burton, Mrs. M. K.
Burton, Mrs. M. K. Carleton, Mrs. H. C.
Carleton, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Wm.
Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Lee.
Campbell, Lee. Chino, W. D.
Chino, W. D. Edwards, James P.
Edwards, James P. Frampton, A.
Frampton, A. Fern, John
Fern, John Fitzmaurice, G.
Fitzmaurice, G. Flynn, Bert
Flynn, Bert Grant, M.
Grant, M. Grosso, Tom
Grosso, Tom Halpin, Will
Halpin, Will Hayes, Mrs. M. J.
Hayes, Mrs. M. J. Henkel, Otto
Henkel, Otto Heyman, A. C.
Heyman, A. C. Humphries, Jim
Humphries, Jim Johnson, C. D.
Johnson, C. D. Johnson, B. A.
Johnson, B. A. Johnson, Alonzo
Johnson, Alonzo Kennedy, G. L.
Kennedy, G. L. King, Thos. W.
King, Thos. W. Light, Delph
Light, Delph Lincey, Joseph
Lincey, Joseph McNeil, D.
McNeil, D. McFall, Sylvia
McFall, Sylvia May, Elijah
May, Elijah Merchant, E. J.
Merchant, E. J. Miller, D. M.
Miller, D. M. Muscat, M. M.
Muscat, M. M. Parsons, A. H.
Parsons, A. H. Patterson, Mark
Patterson, Mark Perkins, W. H.
Perkins, W. H. Russell, Dick
Russell, Dick Schwan, Miss L.
Schwan, Miss L. Steinhart, R.
Steinhart, R. Smith, H. B.
Smith, H. B. Smith, Mrs. A.
Smith, Mrs. A. Torres, Mrs. L.
Torres, Mrs. L. Walker, Frank
Walker, Frank Ward, Mrs. M. F.
Ward, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. I. B.
White, Mrs. I. B. Winton, G. B.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

A. L. Smith, postmaster.

Deadly Gas Explosion.

Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas in the La Esperanza coal mines in Mexico on June 28, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke company. The disaster was caused by the ignition of gas by the flame from a defective lamp. The men were on the point of quitting work for the day.

Probably one hundred men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Those who were able to move rushed for the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully fifty miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh. At last report the dead bodies of twenty-four men had been brought to

Science Failed.

Dr. A. N. Love was an expert in the science of prolonging life. On his departure for Europe recently he gave a statement to the New York World explaining how a man of middle age should live to avoid disease, and especially apoplexy. Yesterday, says the World, as his ship came up the bay, he dropped dead from an apoplectic stroke at the age of fifty-five.

Dr. Love had been apparently in good health, and no doubt he had followed his own rules conscientiously. Only the day before his death he said to a friend that he believed he would live to be a hundred years old. But the unfavorable rule that "a man is no stronger than his arteries" overrode his medical maxims.

Of course life can often be prolonged by prudence, and it is open to any one to say that if Dr. Love had been more careful he would have died sooner. Still, there are some facts that are relentless, and in their presence the highest skill has to confess itself helpless.—Ex.

NEW MINING DIRECTORY

The directory of mines and mining districts of the entire territory is now in course of preparation. All counties in Arizona will be listed, giving besides the names of the mines or groups, and the district in which located, the number of claims in the group, whether patented or not, character of veins and ores, with range in values, distance from nearest shipping point on railroad, nearest post office to mine, amount and quality of available water and timber, number of feet of work done, shafts, tunnels, etc., method of ore treatment, cost of labor, material and fuel, name and capitalization of company owning or operating the mine or group, together with the names and addresses of the officers.

This information will be especially valuable to those contemplating the purchase of Arizona mining stocks as well as to mining men generally, machinery houses and the press. In order to make the work as complete and authentic as possible it is important that the owners or operators of mining property should co-operate and send in the necessary data at an early date. Blanks for filling out can be obtained by addressing Arizona Mining Directory, Prescott, Arizona. No charge is made whatever for the listing and every one interested in the progress of Arizona mining should use his personal attention to the work and make as good a showing as possible.

VINCENTS' NEW BABY

The register at the Hotel Congress indicates the arrival at that point last night of "Robert H. Vincents" one of the brightest and sweetest little baby boys that the stars ever delivered, and he has come to make his permanent residence with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vincents. The boarders were all given an extra place of pie today and an air of joy seemed to pervade the whole place. Mr. Vincents walks or rather trots around the house trying to look dignified, but he cannot for smiling. The new "boarder" has already won the hearts of all the boarders and the house is full of tin whistles, rubber balls, rattle boxes, etc. The Journal-Miner wishes that the young man may live long and be a blessing to Mr. and Mrs. Vincents.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble of your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome canes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only one, and is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

DOINGS OF THE COURT

In the district court yesterday the following cases were decided:

C. C. Bragg vs. Wagner; judgment for defendant.
Bennett vs. O'Neill; judgment for plaintiff.
Flammer vs. Roberts; judgment for plaintiff.

Court then took a recess until Monday, July 13.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Brisley Drug Co., Corbin & Bork.

KODOL GIVES STRENGTH

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and purifies the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Brisley Drug Co., Corbin & Bork.

Non-Magnetic

For sale by ALL JEWELERS
Illustrated Souvenir on request.
COLORED FANCY DIALS
The New England Watch Co.
Factory—Waltham, Mass.
Office—New York, Chicago, San Francisco.

PACIFIC CABLE IS COMPLETED

Cable Ship Anglia Arrives at Honolulu.

First Message Will Be Fourth of July Greeting from President to Governor Taft.

Honolulu, July 3.—The cableship Anglia arrived here this morning bearing the Honolulu end of the trans-Pacific cable, now extending from Manila via Guam, Midway island, and to this port. The cable will be landed at once and connected with the line to San Francisco. The first message will be transmitted by President Roosevelt to Governor Taft of the Philippine Islands at noon tomorrow.

MEMORY OF NOBLE DEAD

The Phoenix Gazette pays the following tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. M. H. McCord:

Died, at Long Beach, California, on Saturday, June 27, 1903, of heart failure, Mrs. Sarah E. McCord, aged fifty years, one month and eight days. The subject of the above brief announcement was the wife of Myron H. McCord of this city. She was born in Pennsylvania and removed to Wisconsin while an infant in arms. That was in 1854 and at that time the section of Wisconsin to which her folks removed was very sparsely settled, her parents being among the first to locate there.

She grew to young womanhood there enjoying such educational and other advantages as the neighborhood afforded only, except for one year she attended the Ripon College, at Ripon, Wisconsin.

In 1877, when twenty-four years of age, she was married to Mr. McCord by Rev. J. F. Decker, then pastor of the M. E. church at Merrill, and soon after joined that church and has been a consistent and devoted Christian woman ever since.

"From that day forth, in peace and joyous bliss, They lived together long without debate; Nor private jars, nor spite of enemies, Could shake the safe assurance of their state."

It is true, as Dr. Halsey said in his beautiful sermon at her burial, "She was always trying to do good and her hand was ever extended to those in need of help and sympathy, and her purse was freely opened to those in want."

Last October she contracted rheumatism which affected her heart and although everything that loving friends and the best medical skill obtainable could do for her was done, yet the wound was fatal and she was forced to succumb. From the moment of the last attack until death came to her relief was but a few seconds and she died peacefully and with little suffering.

She was indeed a true and noble woman fulfilling faithfully every duty. Her demise will be deeply regretted by not only a large circle of friends and acquaintances here but by a much larger number in Wisconsin where her friends are numbered only by the entire community where she lived for nearly forty years and where she had not a single enemy.

What a success her husband has met with in any respect is largely due to her and the good influence she exerted.

"Had the number of her days Been as complete as was her praise, Nature and fate had had no strife In striving limit to her life."

She has gone just a little before us. May her dear soul rest in peace.

"Green be the turf above thee, Friend of my better days; None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise."

KILLED IN MINE SHAFT

Lou Wagner, a miner employed in a prospect hole of Douglas, Lacey & Co., about a mile and a half from the iron King mine, fell out of the bucket last evening when he was descending to work. He fell a distance of sixty feet and was killed. He was buried today. He was a single man and his relatives are said to live in Texas.

HUNTING FOR DEAD

Hanna, Wyo., July 3.—The rescue gangs are making good progress. Cars are now being run to the twelfth level. No more bodies have been found. There is destitution among the families of the men who lost their lives on Tuesday, and an appeal for assistance was issued today by the mayor of Hanna.

EXTREMES OF WEATHER

Chicago, July 3.—Two more deaths and six prostrations from heat have been reported. The temperature is eighty-eight and the humidity sixty-five per cent. Reports from Montana are to the effect that a snow storm occurred last night.

RESCUED FROM FIRE

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Judge R. E. Sloan left this morning for Los Angeles for a week's vacation. Goldberg Bros., of Phoenix, are working a small force of men on their property in this section. They have taken out some splendid looking ore that shows well in free gold. Their

property is one of the old properties in this section, having been worked to greater or less extent since 1888. Dick Wick Hall, of News-Herald fame, is polishing steel for Charles Akers at the Oro Grande Extension. Dick Wick is a good miner and is not one of those fellows who will hovel it he gets up against a hard formation, but will take a new hitch in his belt and go for it with renewed force. He is a bright fellow, just the same, and has lots of friends in this part of the country. A Miner.

CANCELS CONTRACT

Washington, July 3.—An order has been issued at the post office department, discontinuing its contract with the postal Service and Improvement company for the purchase of its devices for indicating the hours of collection of mail from letter boxes.

This is the company in whose behalf it is alleged Representative Lusk of California visited the post office department. It is a California firm.

DISCUSS SABBATH

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—The debate on the Sabbath observance question, at the conference of Jewish rabbis, occupied the greater part of the day. Before taking up this debate the conference ordered a telegram sent to President Roosevelt, expressing its unbounded admiration for his courage and truly American attitude in interest taken regarding the Russian Jews.

FIFTEEN INJURED

St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—Fifteen persons were injured this morning in a collision between two street cars at the intersection of Olive street and Jefferson avenue. The motorman of one of the cars was fatally hurt.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Dallas, Tex., July 3.—The north bound Santa Fe passenger train went through a bridge ten miles south of Gainesville during last night's storm. Engineer Boyce was killed and several passengers were injured.

PETITION NOT WANTED

St. Petersburg, July 3.—President Roosevelt's decision to forward a petition on behalf of the Jews to the Russian government has not been published here. The foreign office has issued a statement saying that the czar alone can decide whether the petition can be received and expressing the hope that the United States will not invite a slight by forwarding the petition.

SITUATION IMPROVING

Dallas, Tex., July 3.—The flood situation at Gainesville has greatly improved. The waters are rapidly receding. Reports from the southwestern portion of the state indicate that yesterday's storm was most severe. Probably fifteen Mexican farm hands were drowned. The damage to farms are very heavy.

A TRUSTEE IS CHOSEN

St. Louis, July 3.—Solomon L. Swarts was today chosen trustee of the defunct E. J. Arnold Turf Investment company.

At a meeting of creditors it was announced that the assets of the company amount to seventy-five thousand dollars. The claims held thus far aggregate \$3,750,000.

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LASKEY'S "TOGGERY"

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

We Submit Our Case To That Incorruptible Jury

PUBLIC OPINION.

Gentlemen of the Jury—Men of Prescott: We have given considerable testimony as to the merits of our clothing—to the extensiveness and variety of our stock—to the moderation of our prices—to the conscientious care with which we endeavor to serve our patrons' best interests.

Our witnesses are the hundreds of men of Prescott who are wearing our clothing, and praising our business methods.

To you, the Court of Public Opinion, we submit our case.

Verdict next week.